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**Requested:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

Any local guidelines or pathways used within your NHS health board to inform clinicians on coeliac disease diagnosis and follow-up care. We are interested in guidance for adults and children seen in any setting.

If your area does not have local guidance/pathways for coeliac disease, please specify which clinical guidelines (e.g. NICE, ESGPHAN, BSG) are recommended to clinicians.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold local guidelines or pathways for coeliac disease.

The UHB adheres to the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Coeliac disease: recognition, assessment and management guidance, for children, young people and adults.

As this information is accessible by another means, the UHB has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The guidance is available on the NICE website. For ease, a link to the relevant guidance has been provided below:

[Overview | Coeliac disease: recognition, assessment and management | Guidance | NICE](#)